

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Submitted herewith, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(d), is the report from the Central Intelligence Agency concerning its administration of the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1976.

During the past year, 3,490 requests for records were logged and put into processing by the Agency, of which 761 were submitted under the Freedom of Information Act. An additional 1,002 requests were received during 1976 but not formally processed pending receipt of additional information from the requesters. These 1,002 letters of request were, without exception, requests for access to personal records, which, under CIA regulations, are now processed under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 rather than the Freedom of Information Act. A summary of Agency activity in this regard, including Privacy Act and Executive Order 11652 requests as well as Freedom of Information requests, is provided in the statistical table below. You will note that the overall processing backlog was reduced by 323 cases during the year.

	<u>FOIA</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>EO</u>
1. Requests carried over from CY 1975	1,130	356	68
2. Requests logged during CY 1976	761	2,356	373
3. Total final responses during CY 1976	1,355	2,114	344

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